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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

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For: METHOD OF BUSINESS IN WHICH GPS GOLF-COURSE
MAP DATA IS COLLECTED AND DISTRIBUTED

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please make the following amendments to this application
prior to examination thereof:

In the Claims:

Please amend claim 9 by replacing it with the revised claim
hereinbelow. A marked up set of claims is provided at the end of
the amendment to illustrate the changes made for the Examiner.

9. (Amended) A method of business in which GPS golf-course
map data is collected and distributed according to claim 1, wherein
said GPS map data is prepared by correcting map data obtained from
satellite pictures by using data obtained from actual measurements
of configurations of individual holes of a golf course, a distance
to a cup, configuration of a green, position and configuration of a
bunker, and other measurements.

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